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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: SPEAKER VERIFICATION APPARATUS AND METHOD UTILIZING VOICE INFORMATION OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER WITH EXTRACTED FEATURE PARAMETER AND CALCULATED VERIFICATION DISTANCE TO DETERMINE A MATCH OF AN INPUT VOICE WITH THAT OF A REGISTERED SPEAKER (AS AMENDED)

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for filing in the subject application, in support of an Amendment presenting claims for matter disclosed but not originally claimed.

It is noted that one of the inventors executed the Supplemental Declaration using Japanese language characters - - and that MPEP 605.04(a) Part I specifies that such a signature in a declaration is acceptable.

It is requested that the Supplemental Declaration After Allowance be made of record in the Patent Office. If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Declaration, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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